Grants and Loan to Orissa .

2089. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA- Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grants given to Orissa by the Central Government in the yeai 1985-86 and 1986-87; and

(b) the amount given to Orissa on loan during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHR! P.. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) A statement showing the Central assistance foi State plans released (loan and grants) to Orissa for 1985-86 and 1986-87 is given below.

Statement—a *Central assurance for Stale Plans—Orissa*

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Loan	Grant	Total
1985-86	14128.877	6055.233	20184.110
1986-87	16598.919	7232.181	24126.400

Transfer of Soviet know-how in India

2090. SHR! PARVATHANENI UPEN. DRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for transfer of Soviet know-how in India and establishment of facilities for production; and

(b) whether any specific schemes have been identified for this purpose- if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes Sir. Such proposals are inclu'ded in the integrated long-term Programme of Cooperation in Science and Technology between India & USSR recently signed in Moscow.

(b) The identified areas include Biotechnology and Immunology, Material Science & Technoloj and Technology, Catalysis, Space Science . & Technology, synchrotron Radiation Source, Water Pr< Computers and Electronics. Details of the individual schemes will be worked wW through mutual consultations.

Separate Cell to unearth black money

2091. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPEN DRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether thece is a proposal to setup a separate cell to unearth black money;

(b) if so, !he details thereof;

(c) the number of prosecution cases which are still pending relating to centra! excise and customs respectively; and

(d) whether Government have prepared any specific plan to pursue these pending cases vigorously and to get them decided a* the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI) (a) and (b) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(c) and (d) Information to the extent possible is being collected «n1d wil] be laid on the Table of the House.

Scheme to provide stability to capita) market

2092. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPEN-DRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any scheme to go into the problems ol the capital market in order to provide il stability and security for genuine investois; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

I HE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and ?>') Taking measures for the development of the capital market and to resolve its problems is an ongoing exercise and suitable steps are taken from time to time to provide it stability and security for genuine investors.

Government had, i' 1984, appointed a High Powered Comnittee under the chairmanship of Shri G S. Patel whose report has been receive 1 arid decisions taken on most of the reco nmendations. Tbsse relate to various asi>ects of the capital market.

Government have *feo decided to set up a separate Board foe the regulation and orderly functioning of the stock exchange^ and the securities in< ustry.

Indigenisation of warships production

2093. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA; Will tl 2 Minister of DEFENCE be pleased (p state:

(a) whether theri are any proposals under Government's consideration for achieving greater inc igenisation in production of warships an 1 for maintaining delivery schedule; and

(b) if so, what a e the details then

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND iUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SH1V-RAI PATTL) (a) Yfes, Sir.

(b) It is not in the public interest to disclo?e the informa ion.

losses written off I y the defence stores

2094 SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA; Will tie Minister of DE' FENCE be pleased to state.-

(a) what is the mount of losses written-off due to theft i, frauds or gross negligence in stores in the defence sectw during the years 19 14-85 and 1985-86;

(b) what are th reasons for progressive increase in losses during the past lew years;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to strea nline the management of defence stores a id to reduce such testes; and

(d) if so, what ;re the details thereat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIV-RAI PATIL): (a) and (b) The amount of store losses written off due to theft, fraud, or gross neglect during the y^ca* 1984-85 and 1985-86 is shown below: —

(Rs. in thousands)

	Total amount of stores losses due to theft, fraud or gross neglect	Losses due to aviation stores	Other items of losses
1984-85 .	7,17,70	6,09,66	1,08,04
1985-86 .	10,19,24	9,78,95	40,29

Though there has been an increase *in* the amount of stores losses written off due to theft, fraud or gross neglect, this has been mainly due to increase in losses of Aviation Stores. If the amount of losses on account of Aviation Stores aw excluded, the amount of stores losses due to theft, fraud or gross neglect does not show any increase during 1985-86 but has gone down compared to 1984-85. The main reasons for increase of losses on Air Force side are the magnitude ol operations, ageing of aircraft, escalation in the prices of aircraft|spares. etc

(c) and (d) As regards remedial measures. Air Force authorities have arranged "on the Job" training, one day training in a week, briefing of the crew on natural hazards, posting of experienced supervisors and enforcement of correct technical practice by Air Force personnel. Instructions have also been issued to keep close vigilance and carry out regorous checks on the professionalism of pilots, Disci plinaryladministrative action against the concerned ServicelCiviliwn personnel have also been taken.

employees of border roads organisation

2095. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASVYAMY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what >s the number of worker-employed in all the border areas of tne